



FOR PATTI'S PROGRAMME.

Boston Record.—The most appropriate songs for Mme. Patti to sing on this her—th farewell tour would be "I Feel Just as young as I Used to Be" and "When I Come Back Again."

AND RUN OUT ALL THE HANGMENS.

Philadelphia Inquirer.—Electricity is the coming power. It will run our swiftest boats. It will run our fast locomotives. In the light of recent events, who shall say it may not run even our stage coaches, reapers and ploughs?

BE PROMPT WITH THE TARIFFS.

Minneapolis Journal.—Doubtless the early settlement of the tariff question will accelerate the long looked for general revival of business activity. The full restoration of confidence will make idle money do beneficent work at once.

THE WORST THING ON EARTH.

Covington Commonwealth.—Murder, robbery, or any other punishable crime, destroy neither the peace of society or eat into our social happiness as does the cankerous village gossip family quarrels, petty, bickering jealousies of neighbors and tattling, meddling interference of our seeming friends.

GIVE US LAW.

New York World.—Executed in a second. That was the fate of Murderer Johnson, a negro, in the electric chair at Auburn Prison yesterday. "Hanged, shot and burned," that was the doom, the same day, of a black man who had committed murder in Arkansas. Johnson had been duly tried and convicted and sentenced; the Arkansas negro was a victim of mob law. It is hardly necessary to pretend to believe that the lynching will act as a stronger deterrent than the lawful execution.

NOTHING IN A NAME.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.—Muley Hassan, Emperor of Morocco, is lord of life as well as lord of death to the people of his African dominion. "I am the king of kings. I am the prince of paradise; then obey me without a murmur, as my camels do," runs the magnificent pretensions of this ruler. He can violate with impunity the Mohammedan law against strong drink, because he is such a holy man that when liquor comes in contact with his person it loses all its fiery intoxicating qualities.

S. F. B. Mousse, who used to be with the K. C. Railroad, has accepted a good-paying position with the Big Four.

The Georgetown Football Team will play a game at Knoxville, Tenn., with the University of Tennessee Club on Thanksgiving.

DR. OLIVER HEARN of Louisville, whose wife is under indictment for receiving stolen property, made an attempt at suicide by taking morphine on account of the disgrace.

TWO BAGGAGE cars loaded with dressed turkeys went in to Ashland Wednesday over the C. and O. off the Lexington Division, and from now on such an occurrence will be daily until the season is closed. They are all shipped East, as the people over there have teeth for these fowls.

LOWER than ever. To reduce a very large stock of watches I have made a great reduction in prices on ladies' and gents' solid gold, gold filled and silver watches. I have a very large stock of silver watches for boys and girls. Prices very low. P. J. MURPHY, Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

It has been found impracticable to altogether complete the repairs in the First Presbyterian Church this week. For this reason the congregation will worship one more Sabbath in the basement. Services in the morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by the Pastor. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

THE Rileys drew a fair audience last night to see them produce "The Wages of Sin." It was well played. To-night will be presented one of the finest in their possession—"After the Ball." The people will turn out en masse to see this presented. The matinee will be one of the grandest ever seen in our city, and you can depend on what Manager Kinnehan says.

THERE is a class of young girls in our city whose parents should take it upon themselves to regulate them. It is a shame the way they carry on with the male race, and if something isn't done to stop them they will become soured on themselves. None of them are old or smart enough to be out of school, but to hear them tell it they are the brightest young "ladies" in the city, but then they had better "look a leedle out."

Mrs. Lucy Ort Bailey.

The following beautiful lines were taken from The Felicity (O.) Times:

"Mrs. Lucy Ort Bailey, wife of Rev. H. W. Bailey, died at Rainsboro, Highland county, O., Saturday, November 4th, 1893, after a brief illness from congestion of the brain, aged 55 years. This dearly beloved Christian lady was a daughter of Mrs. L. F. and the late George Ort of this place and was the first of their family of ten grown children to be called away. The exact and thoroughly devoted wife and companion of an itinerant Minister, she was fully consecrated to his great work and essentially helpful to him in his labors and the discharge of his many duties. One child, a charming little daughter, was born of their happy marriage and with the deeply bereaved husband and family survive to mourn the departure of this gentle spirit to the realms of the blessed and saved. The body was buried at Hillsboro and that day was a sorrowful one to all who knew her and mourned her early death."

# PUBLIC LEADGER



SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Wilson Hill is visiting in the Buckeye State this week.

A. B. Jones of North Fork was in the city yesterday.

Carl Courtney of Mayslick is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stockton Wood has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Clark county.

Editor Curran of The Dover News was a visitor to our city yesterday, and of course came to see THE LEDGER.

Miss Minnie Eastham of Danville, who has been with Mrs. L. V. Davis for some time, returned home this morning.

Miss Maggie Greer of Cynthia, who has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. George Brown for the past week, leaves for home to-day.

Rev. Father George Bealer of Versailles is in the city. Father Bealer was stationed in this city for a number of years and made many friends while here.



When the roses were in bloom, love, When the birds sang all the day, When you came with a word and a smile, love, You stole my heart away, You never can know the joy, love, That reigns to my heart supreme, You smile had the power to wreat My heart from sorrow and trouble, love, 'Twas the sweetest that ever was seen.

I thought of you day after day, love, I dreamed of you all through the night; When I looked in your beautiful eyes, love, My soul would thrill with delight, Your voice was the sweetest of music, love, Your smile had the power to wreat My heart from sorrow and trouble, love, 'Twas the sweetest that ever was seen.

I would build up castles in the air, love, Imagining you were my own; I thought we should be so happy, love, Living and loving alone, And then my secret came out, love, You heard it all with surprise; You did not know of the charm, love, That lay in your wonderful eyes.

You were kind and sweet in your words, love, But oh, they were bitter to me; I knew that you hated to see them, love, But I saw that it had to be, Do not think that I hide you, love, Although all hope I resign, I wish some other one joy, love, In the love that cannot be mine. —Fred M. Spotswood.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER grow; If Black's BENEATH—COLDER'll be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THE Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern will remove its headquarters from Memphis to Louisville.

THE name of the Postoffice in Marion county hitherto known as St. Marys has been changed to St. Mary.

FRANK DINGER, better known as "Peddler," who carries The Bulletin, has been on the sick list. He caught cold from standing around talking to the girls.

REV. H. JULIUS of Arnheim is going to preach at the German Church, this city, Sunday, November 26th. German in the morning and English at night. Everybody invited.

EDWARD THOMSON, LL.D., Secretary and General Treasurer of the Sunday League of America, will lecture at the M. E. Church, South, next Tuesday evening, at which all will be admitted free. The subject this well known divine will take will be, "The Dangers That Threaten Our Land." The object of this lecture is to create a feeling of National observance on the Sabbath. Let everyone attend this lecture.

J. P. BLAIZE, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the Northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says The Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drugstore and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

OFFICER FITCH of Lexington has been arrested for the killing of young Curtoise last Sunday night.

GAMBLE ORR has a fine string of horses at Lexington. He arrived yesterday from Belfast, Ireland.

JAMES M. DAVIS of Louisville has been appointed a Railway Postal Clerk between Richmond and Rowland.

A NEW Postoffice has been lately added to Uncle Samuel's long list. It is in Carter county and its name is Spiko.

MILLERSBURG people are kicking about their depot. What do you think we ought to do down here, good neighbors?

THE first gray hair should be a warning that the scalp needs the strengthening applications of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay.

THOSE of our readers who have not yet been around to see the goodies will do well to take a peep at Martin Bros. ad. in this issue.

WILLIAM DIXON has had his bus newly painted, and it is the standard color, too,—yellow. It is now running between this city and McKenzie.

W. B. REYNOLDS, a circus proprietor, en route from Louisville to Cincinnati to go in winter quarters, was the victim of thirty-three attachment.

SNEAK thieves are doing the good people of Paris, stealing pocket-books, etc. Another argument in favor of carrying your money in your pockets.

TWO HUNDRED pair Ladies' Elegant Dongola Goodyear West Button Boots reduced from \$4.50 and \$5. Great bargains at \$2.50 at H. C. Barkley's.

Mrs. J. E. ALSOP died at Lagrange Thursday night of heart failure, aged 73 years. We were under the impression she died for the want of breath.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON have this year surpassed all former efforts in the way of a candy display. Country merchants will miss it if they do not see their lines.

T. B. RIFEY, the Lawrenceburg distiller, has been granted an extension of two years by his creditors. His liabilities are \$714,000, while his assets are \$1,197,000.

WILLIAM O. OUTTEN, a former employe of THE LEDGER, has been laid up for several days suffering with the fashionable epidemic, la grippe. He is able to-day to be out.

THERE was talk on the streets yesterday of raising a subscription to get the Mitchell-Corbett prizefight here. One big-hearted gentleman, said he would subscribe \$1,500.

A LARGE rock rolled down on the C. and O. track near Winchester Wednesday, and along came a fast freight train and the engine struck it, damaging the engine very badly.

THE C. F. and A. Railroad, running from Hillsboro to Johnson's Junction, is assessed at \$75,000, but we are like the good people of Flemingsburg, that's too much. We think 75 cents would about hit it.

THE Wesleyan Football Team will play a game at Frankfort Thanksgiving Day. Heretofore the Wesleyan faculty has always forbidden its team from playing away from the grounds, but it has yielded at last.

YESTERDAY was the coldest day we have had this fall, the thermometer reaching about 18 degrees above zero. The next thing in order is for some old "reuben" to come in and tell us the backbone of winter is broken.

THE R. A. R.'s are holding twenty-four hour meetings now. They are in favor of cold weather, as their by-laws only call for three minute meetings. Some of them would make good cigar signs just at present.

ROBERTSON county has one of the oldest Ministers of the gospel in this section of the state—Elder Joseph Desha McConnell. He was born November 6th, 1820, and he is still active as a preacher and has a good memory.

OWENSDORO wants to "hog" everything in sight. She got a public building long since, and now she wants to get an appropriation of \$30,000 to enlarge it. We'll be satisfied down here with a little one for a cent. We're no hogs.

ONE of the greatest finds lately is coal in Robertson county, and the good people out there will no doubt celebrate the occasion with a big Thanksgiving dinner. They ought to invite us out. We can give them a few points in eating.

MAYSVILLE has again shown signs of activity and push. She now has mounted police. Now, the next thing we hear she will be getting a "typewriter," as it is all the style on Court street, from the applications for jobs that are going down that way.

At the examining trial of Joseph Bode for stealing a cart belonging to a firm in this city, which was tried before Squire John L. Grant, he was discharged. He was entertained for a few moments to a piece of good advice, and we believe he will heed it.

GEORGE MAHLER, who was given a life sentence for killing Mrs. Bolling at Middleborough, was married to a mountain girl the night before he was taken to Frankfort. This young lady undoubtedly was wrong. The idea of her doing such a trick as that merely to change her name!

THERE was blood on the face of the moon at Richmond last night. A fellow by the name of Hopper tried to steal a country girl, but her mother poked a revolver up in his ribs, when he immediately released the girl and went by himself. If there were several other mothers like that one this country wouldn't be at work on a huge book entitled, "Is Marriage a Failure."

If anyone wants a good dog all he has to do is to address C. B. Ryan, Cincinnati, O.

THIS is nice weather for the Mail Carriers. It's bundle up or freeze up with them.

THOSE of our young folks who have not seen the Bileys will have an opportunity at the matinee this afternoon.

JOHN W. ALEXANDER, C. C. Colburn, R. P. Hopper have been selected as Jury Commissioners for the ensuing year.

HAVE you taken a cold? You can cure it promptly with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The safest remedy for throat and lung troubles.

KACKLEY & Co. advertise their opening in this issue. Let everyone who has engaged Santa Claus send him to them to purchase his toys, etc.

NOAH REED, aged 24, and Miss Rebecca Moore, aged 21, both of this county, will be married November 26th. They were granted license yesterday.

THE Thanksgiving Supper to be given by the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms will be one of the nicest affairs of the season, and no one can afford to miss it.

SUPERINTENDENT SCOTT of the Cotton Mill is putting in some new machinery. This Mill is one of the best in the country, and the stock turned out ranks second to none.

MRS. WILLIAM HEISER, who has been dangerously ill for several days past, is now on the road to recovery. Her many friends will be gratified to learn this good news.

RAILROAD tickets to any point at the lowest possible rates. Baggage checked through to destination. If you are going to travel call upon or write to W. W. Wiloff, Agent C. and O., Maysville, Ky.

THOSE wishing to see the finest display of Chrysanthemums ever shown in Maysville will find them at H. H. Cox & Son, florist and seedsmen, in Sixth Ward on street, railroad line, 15 minutes ride from center of city.

DON'T miss the opportunity to have a free guess at the wonderful box, given by the Milt Clothing Parlors. We offer big bargains in Suits and Overcoats. You will have a guess to every purchase. No. 128 Market street.

VALLEY VIEW is getting to be quite an important place on the map. Now we have the latest from there and it is to the effect that another robbery has taken place. The next thing we hear they will be advertising for a typewriter.

LARGE shipments of turkeys are made every day to the Eastern markets from this city. We are getting a little bit scared about our Thanksgiving turkey, but it may be that some kind friend will remember us, as we already have a type writer.

THEY do say that John Ruggles has at last been located. We were told that he was first seen a few miles above Manchester, but one man told us yesterday that he was now and has been for a long time three or four miles above Portsmouth. We don't believe John Ruggles knows where he is himself.

In the Walton's Lick neighborhood, in Washington county, Mrs. Jessie Chester and Mrs. Sid Lewis created a sensation by an altercation in which pocket knives were used. Mrs. Chester cut Mrs. Lewis and it is said she will die. The former was arrested. Both women are said to be respectable and of good families.

SALLIE McALISTER, colored, died at Springfield recently. She was probably the largest woman in the United States, as just a short time before her demise she tipped the beam at 225 pounds. A coffin had to be manufactured to bury her remains in, and when it was finished measured five feet, eight inches in length, thirty-seven inches wide and twenty-seven inches deep. For the past three years she has been traveling through the United States as a museum freak, and had gained quite a reputation on account of her size.

ANDERSON county has a queer enterprise known as songbird catching, and the leader in this paying business is Matthew Frazer, the champion bird trapper of Kentucky. He shipped fifty-five redbirds, more properly called the Cardinal Grosbeaks, to Louisville this week. Over one hundred of this species, secured by his cunning "anti-salt sprinkling" scheme, have come here since the beginning of the season, besides twice that number of high priced "moochers." A two story cage with a "call bird" in the lower department and set triggers and a bait in the upper, forms the trap.

THE farmers in Southern and Western Kentucky intend enforcing the new law relative to nitrods who go on their lands for the purpose of hunting or fishing without first gaining their consent. Down at Smith's Grove, in Warren county, two parties were arrested and one of them fined. This is the first case under the new charter. The attorney who prosecuted the violators is quoted in The Bowling Green Times as having said: "The farmers have heard of this new law and all seem disposed to have it enforced. They say they are greatly annoyed by Tom, Dick and Harry hunting on their premises, shooting around their residences and barns, and in some instances injuring their cattle, and have determined to enforce the law against all such trespassers. They do not mean to say, however, that nobody shall hunt on their lands, but they want to say who it shall be, and their permission must be asked."

Illinois, Kentucky. From Danville, Ill., Mrs. H. J. Nabors writes: "I have been using your remedies for scrofula and am greatly benefited. My back was one solid sore. Two boxes of Dr. Hale's Household Ointment healed it entirely."

From Olive Hill, Ky., Mrs. M. J. Matney writes May 13th, 1892: "My daughter has been afflicted with erysipelas in her eyes from infancy. She is now past 12 years old and one 25 cent box has cured her." It costs no more to get the best. This is the best ointment in the world for general use. Get a box at Power & Reynolds's drugstore.

FRESH bulk oysters at Martin Bros.

THE Postoffices at Ethel, Clay county, and Isaacs, Pulaski county, will be discontinued after November 30th.

THE American Casualty Insurance and Security Company of Louisville has gone into the hands of a receiver.

WILLIAM B. PUGH of Vanceburg is in the field at Washington for some of the pie. He wants to be Special Agent at Seal Island.

THE Board of Aldermen of Covington are doing their best to elect a Chairman. They have had 614 ballots and no election yet.

R. M. CLARK & Co.'s Distillery, at Dixon, Webster county, was burned yesterday. No estimate of the loss has been secured.

THERE was a slight blaze this morning on the roof of the dwelling owned by James Smith, occupied by J. F. Parker, adjoining the M. E. Church, South. Defective flue. Damage inconsiderable.

THE books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscription to the Ninth Series of stock. Call on H. C. Sharp, Secretary; James Threlkeld, Treasurer; C. D. Newell, Solicitor, or any of the Directors.

GEORGE MCGILL, living near Vanceburg, a large and robust young man, left home to go to his work, and while on the way he was attacked by a sharp pain over one of his eyes. He returned to his home and layed down and died. This is a most remarkable case.

THERE are said to be more than a thousand corporations in Kentucky which have failed to conform to the requirements of the new corporation law. Many of them, however, have been stirred up by the recent suits filed by the Attorney General and are sending in the required statements to the office of the Secretary of State.

THAT dread malady, la grippe, having again made its appearance in our midst, it behooves everyone to take all precautionary measures against the sudden changes in the temperature. A pair of fleece-lined Jersey leggins, of which you will find a complete line of ladies', misses and children's at Miner's shoe store, will be a source of great comfort, and protection to you this winter. A full stock of ladies' overgaiters also.

WE want to warn our citizens against a bum musician. He is tall, has light hair, smooth face and looks to be about 25 years old. He has been in Richmond for the past week, and when he left it was found out that he was a forger. He got dry goods, liquor, socks and anything he could buy with checks, having a prominent minister's name forged to them. If such an individual calls at anyone's house in this city just call the police.

THE other day at Augusta, while the driver of the express wagon was turning around to leave the depot, a brakeman on a freight train stole a keg of beer out of the hind end of the wagon and rolled it in an empty coal car. This might have been intended for a joke, but if one of the funny fellows steal a keg of beer from "Skelly" the train will have to move pretty fast before he will pay for it, as he is built for making time.

WHEN on a visit to Iowa, K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kans., called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

"HELLO! Billie. Where you going to-morrow afternoon?" "Why, Jack, I shall spend the time in the Y. M. C. A. room. It is warm and bright, plenty of good reading matter, and at 3 p. m. the Men's Meeting is held, where I hear good singing, sweet music from four instruments, young men give short spicy talks, and altogether I expect to spend a happy, profitable afternoon. Come with me and see if I am not right in my conjectures." L. M. Mills will lead, and his subject will be, "Life's Purpose, Plan and Prize."

ONE of the Government employes of this city found that his correspondence relative to business had grown so large that through necessity he was compelled to buy a typewriter. After he had purchased the machine he had to have all the equipment, one of which is a young lady to manipulate the keys. He advertised in one of the dailies for a young lady typewriter and stenographer. He is now threatening to assassinate the mail carriers if they don't quit leaving him mail—all answers to his advertisement. It is unnecessary to add that he doesn't believe in printers' ink.

If you want to hear a good pumpkin story that is a pumpkin story, ask Phil Clark about that one that not only contains seeds, but butter as well. And the best part of this story is that they had to tear down the house in which it was raised to get it out. Well, Phil hasn't got over the election yet, and that fact alone saves him. The boys have one fixed up on him, and the next time he tells such a story as the pumpkin and the butter, he will be struck in the head with a corn-knife. Of course all the people believe Phil. But then he will forget himself and tell it once too often, and there will be several orphans in the city. Be careful, Phil.

Bible Society Meeting. The annual meeting of the Maysville branch of the American Bible Society will be held Sunday evening December 3rd at the First Presbyterian Church. Pastors throughout the city and county are requested to announce the same and take their annual collections. JOHN DULY, Secretary.

Last Call for City Taxes. Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, December 6th, is the last day for payment of City Taxes. On the following Thursday, a list of all unpaid will be furnished to Council, who will order same to be sold. JAMES W. FITZGERALD, Collector and Treasurer. Office, Keith-Schroeder Harness Company.

## DESTRUCTION.

A Disastrous Fire Visits Ohio's Capital City.

The Chittenden Hotel, Auditorium, and Two Theaters in Ruins.

The Loss on the Henrietta Theater and Auditorium About \$600,000.—That on the Hotel, \$400,000 and the Park Theater \$10,000.—One Life Lost.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Fire broke out in the new Henrietta theater, corner of Spring and Front streets, at 8:15 Friday evening, and in less than an hour and a half that elegant playhouse, the Chittenden house and Auditorium and the Park theater were in ruins.

Felix Morris was at the Henrietta, and the orchestra had just finished the overture, when Mr. Albert Owens appeared on the stage and informed the audience that there was a small blaze in the rear of the theater, and suggested that they leave the building, which they did in good order.

In a few minutes the flames, which first appeared in the large auditorium adjoining the theater, broke out in the rear of the stage. A high wind was blowing and fanned the flames, so that when the engines arrived the theater was doomed, and the Chittenden hotel adjoining on the east was also ablaze.

A man who was recognized as Andrew Armstrong, a stage hand, appeared at a fourth-story window of the theater and cried for help. He was told not to jump and he would be saved. He disappeared from the window and was not seen again.

So far as now known this was the only life lost. The guests of the Chittenden house had ample time to escape, but few saved any property. In an hour after the fire broke out in the Henrietta, the Chittenden was fast falling in ruins.

Just north of the hotel stood the Park theater. Gray and Stephens, with their trained dogs and ponies, were giving a performance there. The curtain was suddenly rung down and the audience was dismissed. Half an hour later the theater was also in ruins.

The Henrietta theater had just entered upon its second season. This theater, the Auditorium adjoining and the hotel were owned by Henry T. Chittenden. The Henrietta was supposed to be fireproof. The loss on the Henrietta and the Auditorium is about \$600,000.

That on the hotel is \$400,000, and the Park \$10,000. There were also in the buildings the Ohio Savings bank, the Star shoe store, Rich drug store and Goodman's clothing house. Their losses will aggregate \$100,000.

Gov. McKinley lives at the Chittenden, but he and his wife were in Boston.

### THREE DEAD.

Divorced Wife and Another Woman Slain.—The Former Husband, Who Does the Deed, Then Completes His Work by Killing Himself.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Nov. 25.—Jesse D. O. Smith, a former merchant of this city, murdered his divorced wife and Mrs. Graybill and then shot himself. Both women were shot through the heart, and death was instantaneous. Smith then shot himself in the head, but the bullet glanced and injured him only slightly. He then went to his boarding house, about a half a mile distant, and shot himself through the right temple three minutes before the sheriff arrived. Jealousy is the probable cause. Mrs. Smith secured a divorce from her husband this summer, and she and Mrs. Graybill lived together. A seven-year-old daughter of Smith's sister witnessed the tragedy.

### Bank President Found Dead.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 25.—The body of Wm. H. Parvin, aged 55 years, president of the Eastland, Tex., national bank, was found in a room at a hotel here with a bullet hole in the right temple. He had been dead nearly four hours. Deceased had been there for a few days on business. He bought various trinkets as Christmas presents for his grandchildren and the pistol with which he killed himself, but the origin could not be fixed. No cause is known for the suicide.

### An Insurance Conspiracy.

WASAU, Wis., Nov. 25.—F. J. Thrun was Friday put upon trial for conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies. In October, 1892, Thrun's home in this city was burned, and for a time it was thought that he went with it, leaving \$55,000 insurance on his life. He was found in New Orleans, however, and arrested. T. G. Hanson, a detective, T. Follett, a lawyer, and N. L. Kandy are also included in the conspiracy charge.

### Lower Than Since 1871 in November.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 25.—The temperature here Friday was lower than it has been since 1871, in the month of November. The thermometer registered 9 deg. below zero. Sank Rapids, Minn., reports 24 deg. below zero Friday morning. Huron, S. D., reports snow falling there all day. The temperature, however, is 18 deg. above zero.

### Barely Escaped.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 25.—Frank Fink and wife, whose house burned down Friday morning, mistook the roar of the flames for the wind. They barely escaped with their lives, and had to borrow clothes from neighbors.

### Maimed by Highwaysmen.

BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 25.—While on the way to Woodsfield to pay taxes Geo. Hill, of Clarlington, was waylaid and robbed of \$300. One leg and both arms were broken and he received internal injuries. His condition is critical.

### Even Toothpicks Felt It.

HANCOCK, Me., Nov. 25.—Nearly 50 of the toothpick mills of this state, which have been shut down for several months, will resume operations next week and a big winter's business is expected.